

DISJOINTED.

Being a Bad Luck
High Wreck,

A FIRE IN A VILLAGE.

Sum of \$21,000 in Property—
The Two Boys to Protect the Hour
Widow's Private Car
Which in Another Collision Which
Some Unique Features, and
The Villagers' Love of Life.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 4.—A fright-
ful accident occurred on the Lehigh Valley
railroad at Whitehaven at 4 o'clock in
the morning. A freight train bound east
in half about a mile north of
Whitehaven. The engine in charge did
not notice that his train was disconnected
and proceeded on his way. A freight
train was on the rear end of the
train and they made every effort to bring
the runaway train to a stop.
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Buildings Catch Fire.
The engine plowed its way through the
houses and four of the houses were
burned in the principal street of the town
which runs parallel with the railroad.
The store in the houses set fire to the
train and in a short time the flames com-
municated to the dwelling houses along
the street. The houses, the largest in
town, was now in a blaze. T. W. Hester's
store and grocery store caught
fire. The fire department worked hard
and prevented the spread of the flames.
The hotel was entirely destroyed, as was
also the livery stable and grocery store.
The houses estimated at \$21,000. This is the
most disastrous wreck that has occurred
since the strike began.

OTHER BAD CRASH-UPS.

Stocking Streets Along the Tracks of the
Lehigh Valley Road.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 4.—A costly wreck
occurred on the Lehigh Valley road at
this place in which two engines and Presi-
dent Wilbur's private combination car,
the "Dorothy," was completely disabled.
Engine No. 104, going east, overtook a
coal train loaded at Greens Bridge, N. J.,
two and one-half miles from here. The
crash was inevitable. The engineer re-
versed his engine and with the fireman
jumped and saved their lives. The en-
gine then started backward at a terrific
rate of speed and at the Stockton street
crossing, Philadelphia, crashed into the
"Dorothy," the crowd of which jumped
when they saw the runaway engine com-
ing.

The 100 being the heaviest of the two
engines succeeded in pushing the
"Dorothy" back a distance of two miles to
the Abbot street crossing, South Easton,
where they collided with engine No. 43,
going west-bound coal train. Rail-
road men say that the engines came past
the Easton station at a rate of fully forty-
two miles an hour. The wreckage is
down along the tracks for a great dis-
tance. Strange to say none of the engines
left the track.

SENATOR JONES ON SILVER.

No Revival of Business Because of the Ac-
tion of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Senator Jones of
Nebraska, who has spent the greater part
of the time since the adjournment of the
congress in New York, has returned
to Washington. He says that his observa-
tion of financial affairs confirms him in
the opinion expressed by himself and
other silver advocates prior to the passage
of the bill repudiating the silver purchas-
ing act that there would be no material
revival of business because of that action of
congress.

The fact that some men, who have been
tossing their money since the panic be-
cause they are desirous of putting it
in the silver securities, feeling that it
would be a small income from cap-
ital, to keep it lying idle, but that the
speculation is against taking risks and as
consequently there is little doing looking
in the direction of the industrial interests
of the country. This is attributed to the
action of the currency, to the fact
that money with money will not make
money when prices are falling. Sen-
ator Jones says he does not expect to see
a revival which will materially ben-
efit during the present adminis-
tration.

New French Cabinet.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The new French cabinet
was presented to President
Fouquier, their names being as follows:
M. Combes, minister of foreign affairs, M.
Lafont, minister of the interior, M.
Lafont, minister of justice, M. Durieux,
minister of education, M. Spuller, min-
ister of commerce, M. Dujardin, min-
ister of agriculture, M. Dujardin, min-
ister of war, M. Dujardin, minister of
general services, minister of work, M.
Dujardin, minister of industry, M. Viger,
minister of the colonies, M. Dujardin,
minister of marine, Admiral Lefevre.

Three Men Killed by Death.

ALBANY, Pa., Dec. 4.—An unusual
accident occurred at Jost and Co.'s
stone quarry, near Station, as three
men were being lowered into the pit to
do the day's work. The men were
lowered to the bottom of the pit, a
depth of sixty feet and instantly killed
by a falling stone. The bodies were
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WHITECHAPEL MURDERS.

A Sheriff Says Mrs. Halliday Is Probably
Connected with Them.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Halli-
day, in prison here awaiting trial for mur-
der, refuses to take any solid food and is
rapidly falling in health. The sheriff was
asked: "Has anything particular been



MRS. HALLIDAY.

said by her about her coming trial?" "No,
but recent investigations show that Mrs.
Halliday is in all probability connected
with the famous Whitechapel murders. It
has been proved that she was in Europe at
the time. She frequently refers to the
murder, both when she is in possession of
her mental faculties and when she is raving.
Mrs. Halliday is constantly speak-
ing of those murders. She also talks of
many women brought from New York
who have been robbed, killed, cut up in
small pieces, and dumped in the Hudson
river."

CAPTURED BY STRATEGY.

A New Warden Takes Possession of the
Colorado Penitentiary.

DENVER, Dec. 4.—Governor Waite re-
moved from office Frank A. McLister,
warden of the state penitentiary, and ap-
pointed as his successor Solomon J. Toy. He
took the first train for Canon City, ar-
riving there at 123, and accompanied by ex-
-Deputy Warden Bruce, whom McLister
had discharged a few days ago, went im-
mediately to the prison and obtained pos-
session of the office and the keys while Mc-
Lister was soundly sleeping. About 3
o'clock McLister was awakened and de-
manded admittance to the prison, but was
refused and the new warden is now in pos-
session.

The governor's reason for removing Mc-
Lister is alleged maliciousness. In office, he
having been charged by Mrs. Annie Holz-
hauser, prison matron, with having left
the doors of the female prisoners' cell
open at night and violated other prison
regulations. The state board of charities
investigated these charges and exonerated
the warden. The governor's authority is
questioned. It is said he cannot remove
the warden without the approval of the
state penitentiary board and this had not
been given. Bruce is the governor's son-
in-law.

And Recovered the Same Way.

CASON CITY, Colo., Dec. 4.—At a late
hour Saturday night Warden Frank A.
McLister, who was removed from office
Friday night by Governor Waite, regained
possession of the state penitentiary and
ousted S. J. Toy, who had been appointed
as his successor by the governor. The
last event was accomplished by a surprise
similar to the one achieved by Toy.

FRANCIS JOSEPH CELEBRATES.

Forty-Five Years Ago He Was Crowned
Emperor of Austria.

VIENNA, Dec. 4.—The emperor cele-
brated the forty-fifth anniversary of his
coronation. Francis Joseph was a school-
boy then. He is a white-haired veteran
now. And his realm has equally changed
from being the very citadel of old conser-
vation to being the forward camp of ad-
vanced liberalism among the continental
monarchies. His reign began amid the
throes of a would-be revolution, soon
sternly repressed. Today each of the
two halves of his vast realm on the point
of taking peacefully a step far in advance
of the wildest dreams of the men of
1848, and a step of which the initiative
was given by no other than the emperor
himself.

New Policy of Savings Banks.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Savings banks of
Chicago Jan. 1, 1894, will inaugurate a
policy which is of great interest alike to
their depositors and the general public.
They will reduce the rate of interest on
savings deposits from 4 to 3 percent on
all new accounts. Six months later they
will apply the reduction to all savings
accounts on their books. This will be done
under an agreement entered into by the
banks. The extreme difficulty of obtain-
ing an interest for money sufficiently
large to justify the payment of 4 per cent.
is the chief of several reasons for the
reduction.

Smallpox in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 4.—The small-
pox scourge in Clinton county has broken
out in a fresh place there, Dr. Scott of
the board of health reporting a new case
appearing in Macdonald, that county.
Necessary instruction and vaccine points
were sent and a quarantine ordered placed
on the locality at once if deemed necessary.
The cases in Pike county have been gotten
under control and no further spread is an-
ticipated in that locality. Chicago still
continues to develop new cases, but few
deaths, however, are occurring there from
the pest.

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SNOWSLIDES TAKE SIX LIVES.

One Whole Family of Five Persons Killed
or Fatally Hurt.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 4.—Hecla, Mont., a
small mining camp fifty miles northwest
of this city, was the scene of two snow-
slide within the last two days, which re-
sulted in the instant death of six persons,
two others being fatally hurt, and many
more or less fatally hurt. The first slide
came down the mountain side de-
molished two cabins, killing William
Sparks and Robert Rusk, miners, and a
Chinese cook.

Next night another immense slide a
short distance from the first avalanche
fell, burying and crushing three houses.
One of these was occupied by Nicholas
Bergman, his wife and three children, all
of whom were asleep at the time. Berg-
man and two children, aged 12 and 10,
were killed. Mrs. Bergman and her babe
were rescued alive, but cannot live.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

There was an increase in the circulation
of cents per capita on Dec. 1 over that
of Nov. 1, the circulation in December be-
ing \$2.55 per capita.

An attempt was made to wreck a pas-
senger train on the L. and N. near Nep-
ton, Ky., no due to the miscreants.

Snow has fallen heavily all over Michi-
gan, Illinois, southern Wisconsin, Iowa,
Missouri and eastern Kansas. At Chi-
go the streets were almost impassable.

William Danbar, of Portland, Or., has
been convicted of smuggling opium.

Being jealous of the attentions of
Michael Kane, a white man, to his wife,
James Lewis, of Baltimore, shot the vic-
tim in the breast and chest, and built a
Kane in the same part of the body. Kane
is seriously wounded.

L. G. Stevenson, the recently married
son of the vice-president, has sailed from
New York with his bride for Havre,
France, on a tour of Europe.

Tramps have created a reign of terror in
the vicinity of Alliance, O., along the line
of the Fort Wayne road.

Stephen Lovejoy, a millionaire real es-
tate dealer of New York city, was found
dying in the basement of his residence,
where he had gone to attend the furnace.

The board of education of New York
city will begin work on the cigarette by
starting an anti-cigarette league in the
public schools.

A tramp at Pacific Mo. stole a railway
tricycle under cover of a fog and started to
St. Louis thereon. The fog also covered
the approach of a train. A collision oc-
curred and the tramp was ground to
pieces.

Near Pine City, Minn., Mrs. Russell
and her daughter of 12 years were frozen
to death in the woods, and a search party
found the bodies nearly stiffened.

A balloon at Centerville, Cal., was
dashed against the town hall and the
balloonist, C. L. Vaughn, was thrown
through a window to the floor, receiving
injuries that are probably fatal.

There are 2,000 idle men at Detroit and
12,000 families which will have to be
supplied through the winter. The relief
of the destitute will cost \$200,000.

The leader of the gang which held up
the Iron Mountain train at Ouphant, Ark.,
and killed the conductor has been caught.
His name is James Winck.

The grip is epidemic at Pittsburg and
Albany; also at Baltimore.

A misplaced switch at the Broad street
(Philadelphia) station of the Pennsylv-
ania railway caused a collision in which
five persons, all men, were rather severely
hurt, but none seriously.

It is suspected at Chicago that the first
which destroyed the First Regiment
armory, the Calumet club house and the
Chicago Athletic Club headquarters were
all incendiary.

Charles Gunderson, of Chicago, got to
monkeying with a revolver while visiting
his sweetheart and the gun went off and
killed the latter's 19-year-old sister.

Scarlet fever is epidemic at Montreal,
twenty-four deaths having occurred last
week.

Sandor, the British strong man, has
left England for this country to reside
permanently, and "they" persist in say-
ing that he is going to marry Lillian Rus-
sell.

A Leading Question.

A young man very prominent in Kansas
city society, and one of whom Dana Bur-
russ has had much to say in a matrimonial
way of late, appeared before Judge Phillips
in the United States court yesterday to
qualify as a bondsman for a friend. After
the customary questions regarding his
property holdings, Judge Phillips bluntly
asked:

"Are you a married man?"
"No, sir," came the reply, with many
blushes.

The next was a stunner.
"Do you want to get married?" The
judge's voice was strong and clear.

That young man is still stammering, his
face now red as his normal look for a
week, and he is wondering if that question
is put to all men under similar circum-
stances.—Kansas City Times.

Natural Inquiry.

The blond youth threw himself into the
barber's chair and asked to be "trimmed
up a little."

"Yes, sir," said the barber, looking in a
puzzled way at the small head and then at
the large chrysanthemum that loomed up
in close proximity to it. "Which, sir?"—
Chicago Tribune.

A Guarded Answer.

"Now confess, McBride, do you hold
your wife on your lap as much now as
when you were first married?" asked
Barlow.

"Well, Barlow," replied McBride, "to
tell the truth, I believe she sits on me
rather more now than then."—Detroit
Free Press.

The Local Markets.

CHAS. ETC.

Wheat—No. 2, 75c; No. 3, 74c; No. 4, 73c;
No. 5, 72c; No. 6, 71c; No. 7, 70c; No. 8, 69c;
No. 9, 68c; No. 10, 67c; No. 11, 66c; No. 12, 65c;
No. 13, 64c; No. 14, 63c; No. 15, 62c; No. 16, 61c;
No. 17, 60c; No. 18, 59c; No. 19, 58c; No. 20, 57c;
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No. 65, 12c; No. 66, 11c; No. 67, 10c; No. 68, 9c;
No. 69, 8c; No. 70, 7c; No. 71, 6c; No. 72, 5c;
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